



STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Clean Water Act.

The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit, No. NV0021563 from the following applicant:

Clark County Water Reclamation District
Laughlin Water Reclamation Facility
5857 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89122

The applicant operates the Laughlin Water Reclamation Facility at 450 Bruce Woodbury Drive, in Laughlin, Clark County, Nevada. Domestic wastewater from the Laughlin service area is treated in the 8.0 million gallon per day Tertiary Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) plant. The treated effluent is primarily discharged to the Colorado River via a diffuser system, with reuse of the reclaimed water allowed via land application at the approved irrigation sites. The river discharge meets the Colorado River water quality standards, NAC. 445A.192. Extensive monitoring is required by the permit to ensure that the quality of the Colorado River is protected. The permit contains other requirements that protect waters of the State. The permit will cover a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, for Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, or by facsimile within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication February 11, 2008 either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyl C. Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432, or by FAX at 775.687.4694, or the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed at the NDEP website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.